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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Seed. Movement of cottonseed to oil mills in Texas and Oklahoma was very light this week due to the continued rains.

Quality of Texas cottonseed this week averaged 99.5 in grade compared with 101.5 last week. Lower grades for the State were chiefly due to the comparatively low oil content. Certificates covering seed originating in Districts 8 and 9 showed excessive free fatty acid and moisture, and these were the contributing factors to the lower average grades in these two districts. Austin County in District 8 and Fort Bend and Wharton counties in District 9 showed the largest average grade reduction over the previous week.

Quality of Oklahoma cottonseed averaged lower in grade this week over that a week earlier. However, very few certificates were received covering Oklahoma seed and, therefore, may not be representative.

Cottonseed Prices. Oil mill prices reported in Texas and Oklahoma ranged from \$55 to \$60 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins. Reported wagon-lot prices in Texas this week were \$45 to \$62 per ton with the higher price again in District 4 and the lower price in Fort Bend County, District 9. Wagon-lot prices in Oklahoma ranged from \$52 to \$61, averaging \$54.20 per ton.

The vegetable oil supply situation is reported to have improved a little but still continues tight. Market supplies of fats and oils generally continue far below requirements with small prospect for any material improvement in the near future. The Department of Agriculture has amended WFO 42 to provide for a 4 per cent increase in the fats and oils quota for shortening and cooking and salad oils during the last quarter of 1945.

Cottonseed production in 1945-46 will total about 4,030,000 tons if the ratio of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average of the last 5 years and if cotton production equals the 9,779,000 bales in prospect as of October 1. This would be about 18 per cent less than cottonseed production last year and 22 per cent below the 10 year (1934-43) average.

Production of other oil crops as indicated by October estimates will be somewhat larger than a year earlier. Soybean production was estimated at 2 per cent above a year earlier, peanuts 7 per cent larger than a year earlier and flaxseed 52 per cent larger than a year ago.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period October 5 to October 11, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County				District and County				
: U. S. Standard : Grades : Low : High: Avg.:				: U. S. Standard : Grades : Low : High: Avg.:				
: Gradc:Grade:Grade:				: Gradc:Grade:Grade:				
: ton paid : by gins : Dollars				: ton paid : by gins : Dollars				
T E X A S								
District 1				District 4				
Briscoe	: 100.0	104.5	102.5	*52	Bell	: 97.5	105.5 101.0 55	
Crosby	: 102.5	109.0	105.0	*52	Collin	: 89.5	108.0 103.5 57-60	
Howard	: 100.5	107.0	104.5	-	Cooke	: 99.5	104.5 101.0 -	
Lubbock	: 85.0	106.5	97.5	*52	Coryell	: 100.0	104.5 101.5 -	
Martin	: 100.0	103.5	101.5	52	Dallas	: 99.0	107.5 103.0 57-60	
Midland	: 104.5	105.0	104.5*	-	Delta	: -	- - 57	
Average	: -	-	101.0	52.00	Denton	: 97.0	104.0 101.0 -	
District 2				District 5				
Baylor	: 95.0	98.0	96.5	*52	Angelina	: 101.5	102.0 102.0* -	
Childress	: -	-	-	52-55	Brazos	: 98.0	104.5 99.5 *52	
Collingsworth	: 93.5	103.0	96.5	55	Freestone	: 97.5	99.0 98.5* -	
Cottle	: 94.0	102.5	96.5	*50	Grimes	: 88.5	100.0 96.0 52	
Dickens	: 97.5	108.5	103.5	-	Leon	: 96.0	102.0 99.0 -	
Donley	: 97.5	113.0	105.0	52				
Fisher	: 101.5	109.0	104.5	52				
Foard	: -	-	-	*52				
Hall	: 99.5	108.0	104.0	52				
Haskell	: 95.0	103.5	100.0	*52				
Jones	: 92.0	103.5	98.5	52				
Kent	: 104.5	106.0	105.0	*52				
King	: 97.0	101.5	99.5	-				
Knox	: 96.0	104.5	99.5	52				
Mitchell	: 98.0	107.5	104.0	*52				
Runnels	: 97.0	103.0	100.0	*50				
Scurry	: 94.5	104.0	101.0	54				
Stonewall	: -	-	-	*52				
Taylor	: 93.5	100.0	96.5	*50-52				
Wheeler	: 99.5	108.0	104.0*	*58				
Wilbarger	: 93.0	95.0	94.0*	*52				
Average	: -	-	101.0	52.40				

: U. S. Standard : Prices per				: U. S. Standard : Prices per					
District and	Grades			ton paid	District and	Grades			ton paid
County	Low	High	Avg.	by gins	County	Low	High	Avg.	by gins
	Grade	Grade	Grade	Dollars		Grade	Grade	Grade	Dollars
District 5 (cont.)					District 8				
Madison	:103.5	104.0	104.0*	-	Austin	: 85.0	100.5	92.5	*52
Nacogdoches	: 99.5	106.5	102.5	-	Bastrop	: 99.0	100.5	99.5	*52
Panola	: -	-	-	*52-55	Colorado	: 94.0	96.0	95.0*	-
Polk	:100.0	105.5	102.0	-	Fayette	: -	-	-	52
Rains	:103.5	104.0	104.0*	-	Goliad	: -	-	-	*52-54
Red River	: -	-	-	57	Kleberg	: -	-	-	*54
San Jacinto	: 98.5	104.0	100.5	-	Lavaca	: -	-	-	52
Trinity	: 99.5	106.0	102.5	-	Lee	: 98.0	99.0	98.5	-
Walker	: 98.0	101.5	100.0	-	San Patricio	: 94.0	101.0	99.5	-
Waller	: 87.0	97.0	92.0	-	Washington	: 93.5	102.5	98.0	*52
Average	:	99.5		54.10	Average	:	97.0		52.20
District 7					District 9				
Coke	:103.0	103.0	103.0*	-	Brazoria	: 93.0	96.0	96.0	-
Comcho	: 98.0	100.5	98.5	-	Fort Bend	: 79.5	97.5	89.5	*45-48
McCulloch	: 94.0	100.0	97.5	-	Harris	: 82.0	101.5	96.0	-
Schleicher	: 98.0	104.0	101.0*	-	Jackson	: 93.0	99.0	95.5	*45
Tom Green	: 98.5	103.5	101.0	-	Matagorda	: 67.0	100.0	87.0	-
Average	:	100.0		-	Victoria	: -	-	-	54
					Wharton	: 73.5	96.5	85.5	*50
					Average	:	89.0		50.00
					STATE AVERAGE	:	99.5		54.10